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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as  a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above-identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

16 April 01 DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

16 April 01 DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

3.  A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 16 April 01 and the application will be examined in turn.

- 4 The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee.  
 Copy of the international application.  
 Translation of the international application into English.  
 Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).  
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.  Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments  have  not been entered.

- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
 Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

- The Annexes  have  not been entered.

Preliminary amendment(s) filed

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- Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- Assignment document.

- Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

- Substitute specification filed

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- Indication of Small

- Priority Document.

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